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1. An exhibition of technical industrial products from the DDR took place in Bucharest, Rumania, from 1 to 14 July 1952. The Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammenarbeit (..TZ) of the DDR Zentralamt für Forschung und Technik (ZAFTE) simultaneously dispatched a delegation of scientists and technicians to Bucharest to improve scientific-technical cooperation between East Germany and Rumania. In the past such cooperation has not been what ZAFTE had hoped for.\*
2. The main DDR firms exhibiting their products in Bucharest were:
 

VLB Carl Zeiss, Jena:	optical devices
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IFA:	two-stroke motor cars, type F-9
EMT:	high-frequency devices
Niles:	special lathes
3. The delegation of scientists and technicians was headed by Dr. Hans Wittbrodt, head of the Research and Development Department of ZAFTE.\*\* The Academy of Sciences was represented by Dr. Gerhard Krumbach, head of the Academy Institute for Earthquake Research in Jena, and Prof. Dr. Otto Hachenberg, head of the Academy Institute for Oscillation Research in Berlin-Adlershof. The delegation also included scientists from the Zeiss and Schott works. During their stay in Bucharest, the scientists delivered lectures on technical topics to a selected audience of their Rumanian colleagues. Among the themes dealt with were "Problems of television" by Hachenberg, and "Phase-contrast microscopes and their applications" by an unidentified Zeiss scientist.

\* [ ] Comment: It has been previously reported that scientific-technical cooperation between the DDR and Rumania has not been successful in the past and that efforts made by the ..TZ department of ZAFTE to improve it have met with indifference from the Rumanians.)

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[ ] Comment: It is characteristic of the state of scientific-technical cooperation between the DDR and Rumania that the German delegation was not immediately recognized by the Rumanians as officially representing DDT and the Academy of Science; instead, the delegation was regarded as a group of technicians accompanying the industrial exhibits. Only late in their stay in Bucharest and after lengthy negotiations between Hittbrodt and the secretary of the Rumanian Academy of Science were the Germans recognized as official guests of the Rumanian Academy of Science and given a reception. Requests of the DDR delegation to be permitted to see technical installations and laboratories, however, were rejected in several instances.)

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